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BONE SCREW AND A BONE
PLATE TO A BONE OF A PATIENT

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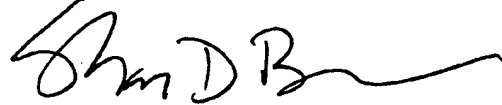
Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. This statement supplements an electronic statement filed on November 21, 2001, which cited thirty-four (34) references. An International Search Report has been received in the co-pending PCT patent application (Application No. PCT/US02/26470), and the references first cited in the International Search Report dated May 12, 2002, have been included with this statement. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

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